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RAISING THE WIND.

Nanking Government Legalising Opium Sale.

LICENCES FOR PUBLIC DENS.

Monopoly Granted to Alleged Smuggling Firm.

MILLION DOLLARS TO BE PAID THE FIRST MONTH.

The Nanking Government intend to legalise the sale of opium and to enforce the licensing of dens, having granted a monopoly to an alleged firm of smugglers. It is said the Government will collect \$1,000,000 as the first month's fees, with larger sums to follow.

MOB FIRED ON AT HANKOW.

Money From Opium.

Shanghai, yesterday.
It is reliably stated that the legalised sale of opium and the licensing of opium dens will be enforced shortly in Nanking.

A monopoly has been granted to the Yung Ting Company, alleged notorious opium smugglers, who are paying a million dollars the first month, rising to a million and seven hundred thousand in the twelfth month to payments totalling fifteen million, four hundred thousand dollars.

New Nanking Tax.

Shanghai, yesterday.
A two cent tax on large and a one cent on small bottles of aerated mineral waters is to be collected on Chinese territory from July 26.—Reuter.

Troops Pass Through.
The trooper "Bellophon" arrives from Shanghai to-day with the remainder of the troops returning from Shanghai to India on board. She will go along side Holt's wharf to discharge and take on stores.

H.M.S. "Argus" Arrives.

The aircraft carrier, H.M.S. "Argus" arrived in Hong Kong from Wuhan where H.M.S. "Hermes" has gone to take her place.

Overture to Nanking.

Shanghai, Friday.
Reports have been received here to the effect that the Communists have asked Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang to go to Hankow in order that a reconciliation may be effected with the Nanking Party.

A later message states that Tan Lu-ho and General Ching Chun are both planning to bring about an agreement between these two parties. General Chang Fu-tu's soldiers are still in Hankow.—Hong Kong Evening Post."

Cadets at Shanghai.

Shanghai, yesterday.
Two thousand Whampoa cadets arrived on July 30 aboard the ss. "Fuan." They are awaiting orders.—Reuter.

Galens in Hankow.

Shanghai, yesterday.
General Galens did not accompany Borodin, but is remaining to direct military operations.—Reuter.

Coolies Fired On.

Hankow, Sunday.
The ricksha coolies strike in the native city, it is apparently the final struggle by the Unions against the Moderates. It resulted in a collision with the military, in which the military fired on the mob, killing four and wounding several.

Seven thousand ricksha coolies are still "out."—Reuter.

Northern Claims.

Shanghai, Sunday.
The Northerners claim to have captured Tsingkiangpu on July 28 and Pengpu on the 29th.—Reuter.

A Communist Move?

Hankow, Yesterday.
The fracas between the Chinese police and ricksha coolies on Friday night in the native city is believed to have been engineered by the communists.

During the trouble, the Garrison Commander lined the border of the ex-Concession and prevented any of the mob from entering.

Chinese troops were called by the police when the riot assumed serious proportions. The soldiers opened fire on the mob, killing four coolies and wounding about twenty.—British Wireless Service.

OPIUM MONOPOLY.

Criticism of Nanking's Methods.

The news that Chiang Kai-shek is returning to the old system of farming out the opium monopoly

A "SERVICE" IDOL.

Splendid Farewell to Mrs. Costen.

PRESENTATIONS FROM MEN.

Enthusiastic Scenes At Saturday's Concert.

The vicinity of the City Hall on Saturday night reminded one of typical scenes to be met outside London theatres. There was one long queue of Service men, all awaiting admission to the Theatre Royal, and others stood around in small groups. The occasion was the farewell concert given by Mrs. Costen. The theatre was packed as never before.

Lady Clementi and party arrived for the second-half of the performance and remained until the end. To show the appreciation of the Service men, they had clubbed together and bought Mrs. Costen several pieces of silver as a souvenir. These were inscribed "Presented to Mrs. W. T. Costen as a token of appreciation and esteem by members of His Majesty's Forces, Hong Kong, 1927" and were presented by Mr. Tipple (R.A.F.), who spoke on behalf of the Service men, saying that Mrs. Costen had started her good work first at the "Cheer O' on Tuesday nights. The place had become too small, and it was suggested that the City Hall would house the big following that Mrs. Costen had collected. From small beginnings the City Hall concerts had originated, and had always been a success. Mr. Tipple had more to say, but was interrupted by the constant applause, and a call for "She's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Sutherland at the end of it led the cheers and "tiger" which must have been heard for miles.

The idea of the City Hall concerts was first thought of by Mr. Ingram, in charge of the "Cheer O' Y.M.C.A. which he passed on to the right quarter.

Another presentation was made by Mr. R. Sutherland, on behalf of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee. This was a silver loving cup suitably inscribed. In presenting the souvenir to Mrs. Costen, Mr. Sutherland said to the men that such concerts entailed lots of work, the results of which were so well appreciated.

It was a small souvenir, but he trusted that whenever she looked at the small plate attached to it she would find reflected the many good wishes of her audience which she was taking with her, and hoped she would see the many smiles of laughter she had brought to the Service men in Hong Kong. (Applause).

In leaving, went on Mr. Sutherland, Mrs. Costen had handed over the management of future concerts to Mrs. Youngusband, who was going to take on the work, and he hoped the Service men would give her all their support in continuing the success of the shows. (Applause).

It was sometime before Mrs. Costen could reply. The applause was deafening. When it subsided she said she thanked all present for all that they had done for her and she particularly desired to thank Lady Clementi for her encouragement. When the City Hall concerts were first suggested Lady Clementi was the first to offer Mrs. Costen support and encouragement.

"My heart," she continued, "is entirely too full to express all my thanks—and I just hate to leave you!"

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But she did not want to say too much. She remembered when, at a "Cheer O" concert, the subject of the City Hall concerts arose, and on one occasion she talked furiously for about 20 minutes in order to get the ladies to come to the latter place. After she had just talked herself hoarse, in the inimitable American way, she heard someone in the audience remark, "She don't 'arf talk funny, does she?" (laughter). Since then she had learned to be sparing with her words (laughter).

Although that would be her last appearance at the City Hall, she mentioned that she would not be leaving for a fortnight or so, and would appear at the "Cheer

CAROL & ROUMANIA.

Declares His Right to Intervene.

MANIFESTO TO PRESS.

Has No Desire To Foment Agitation.

Paris, yesterday. The newspapers strongly criticise a manifesto to the Press in which Carol, the ex-Crown Prince, declares that while it is far from his thoughts to foment any kind of agitation in Roumania, he considers, as a Roumanian and a father, he has a right and duty to see the nation's greatness unimpaired. "So that my son may enter upon his inheritance when the time comes, the situation gives me a right to intervene personally. I will never refuse to obey the will of my people if they should call me."

PACIFIC RELATIONS.

SUMMARY OF HONOLULU MEETING.

Honolulu, yesterday. Summing up the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations, President Wilbur asserted that ordinary international machinery was insufficient and a means of contract like the Institute was needed to solve the international problem.

Sir G. Whyte (Britain) said the Institute's success in defining the problems of Pacific nations

OUR \$50 PRIZE.
Another New York Prize To-day

The fourteenth Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series is published to-day, and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

had brought a solution nearer and praised Mr. Shotwell's suggestion of a "Pacific Locarno."

Mr. H. Hung (China) said he was hopeful that the Institute would benefit China by making her position known abroad.

Mr. Tsurumi (Japan) said the Japanese were fast becoming internationally-minded.

President Wilbur was re-elected chairman and the delegates signed a constitution setting forth the purpose of the Institute, namely to study the conditions of the Pacific peoples with a view to the improvement of mutual relations.

The venue of the next meeting has not yet been decided, and will probably be Tokyo or Shanghai, or some other oriental city.—Reuter.

The visitors were later officially welcomed on board by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Mr. Perodeau, and the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King.

Both Princes have on former occasions visited Canada, but it is first time that a British Prime Minister has visited the Dominion during his term of office.

Great preparations have been made to welcome the guests, and Quebec is crowded with visitors.

The Royal party will leave for Montreal on Sunday and will reach Ottawa on Tuesday. After visits to Brockville, Kindston, Toronto and Niagara they will proceed to Banff, where they will arrive on August 10. Then the Prince will proceed to his ranch, and Mr. Baldwin will pay short visits to prairie cities and maritime provinces.

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AT REPULSE BAY.

What the Asst. Crown Solicitor Saw.

CHINESE IN MATSHED.

Convicted of Stealing Barber's Wallet.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the larceny from a leather wallet containing \$55, the property of Mr. George Watt, Senior Revenue Officer.

Mr. Watt said that about 5.30 p.m. on Saturday he was bathing at Repulse Bay when Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor), called to him from the water's edge and as the result of information given by Mr. Hazelrigg, the witness returned to his matshed (No. 100). When he got there he found that the door was closed as when he left it, with the spring lock in position but not shut. Inside the matshed Mr. Watt found his wallet, which he had left in the pocket of his coat hanging in the dressing cubicle, lying on the bamboo seat on the side opposite where the coat was hanging. Some banknotes were spread out on the seat while others were partly out of the wallet. The cubicle window which he had closed when he left the matshed was open. The witness then went with Mr. Hazelrigg to the caretaker's hut and there the accused was pointed out him by Mr. Hazelrigg. When taxed with treason, the accused denied it, but witness took him to No. 7 Police Station.

Mr. Hazelrigg said that his matshed was a little behind Mr. Watt's but he could see the side window of the latter's matshed from the end of his verandah. He saw the accused come out of the matshed through the side window, but as the accused was a fok of the caretaker, the witness did not at first suspect him, thinking that accused had been in the matshed on business and was taking a short cut through the window. Then the witness looked down Mr. Watt's verandah and saw two ladies were just then mounting the verandah steps. He also noticed that the matshed door was closed and the lock in position. This led him to the conclusion that the accused must have entered the matshed by the window, and that he had been in there for no good purpose. He then informed Mr. Watt.

Positive Witness.

Replying to the Magistrate Mr. Hazelrigg said that he was positive of the accused's identity as he had seen him regularly at least twice a week during the past four months. The accused had brought hot water into the witness's matshed.

Mr. Hazelrigg added that the accused was a stranger to him he would have suspected him of being a thief from the first and gone after him.

Asked what he had to say, the accused said that the European's evidence would no doubt bear more weight than his.

Mr. Lindell: Do you mean to suggest that he is deliberately lying to get you in jail?—I don't know.

Accused was convicted and in sentencing the accused to three months' jail, Mr. Lindell said that accused was in a position of trust as the caretaker's fok had deliberately used that position to rob. There was no doubt that had the accused not been interrupted he would have got away with the \$55.

COMMUNISM BARRED

BRAZIL CHAMBER PASSES LAW.

Rio de Janeiro, Saturday. The Chamber of Deputies by 118 votes to 18, have passed a law for the suppression of Communism in Brazil.—Reuter.

PANTRY BOY DROWNED.

According to a report made to the police by the steward of the s.s. "Towa Maru," in harbour, his attention was attracted at 6.30 p.m. yesterday by the Indian Guard calling out "Save life." He went to the side of the ship and saw the pantry boy sinking slowly in the water. He called for assistance and both the Chief Officer and the Ship's Doctor jumped in but the pantry boy was not seen again. It is believed that he was carried away by the swift running current.

Walking in Lan Kwai Fong yesterday afternoon, a Chinese was injured when a piece of wood fell on his head from the verandah of house No. 20. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

IF GENEVA FAILS.

To-day's Plenary Session Postponed.

BRITISH & AMERICAN PLANS.

Efforts to Meet Demands of Other Powers.

CRUISER BUILDING COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

Whether the Geneva Limitation of Armaments Conference has been a success or not is still a problematical matter. The plenary session, fixed for to-day, has been postponed for two or three days.

Both Britain and America have drawn up suggestions regarding certain points in their already declared proposals, particularly in connection with cruiser building. These suggestions may help to clear the air and pave a way for a settlement.

JAPAN'S THREE-FIFTHS LEVEL.

Geneva, yesterday. The plenary meeting of the conference has been postponed until August 3 or 4.—Reuter.

Attitude at Geneva.

Rugby, Saturday.

The best informed circles at Geneva do not share the pessimistic tone of the "Naval Limitation Conference, and the chief delegates have agreed among themselves not to express publicly any opinion on the merits of the respective cases or do more than explain the meaning of facts and figures, upon which they are based. Press comments should be discounted. It should also be noted that all delegates are eager to reach an agreement. This important factor, in estimating the prospects of the Conference, is neglected by many of the correspondents who forecast that Monday's plenary session will mark the end of the negotiations.

The "Times" says that although it will probably be decisive, it is unlikely that Monday's session will be the last. Britain has indicated the limits to which she is prepared to go to reach a settlement, and the new features of her revised proposal are still under consideration by the United States, which has hitherto contented itself with a reaffirmation of its original thesis of total tonnage. It is thought that the arrangement proposed for meeting the American desire for cruisers armed with eight inch guns, which seems to be the main point standing in the way of an agreement, may lead to some modification of the American attitude.—British Wireless Service.

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All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By Order of the Board.

LAM MING-FAN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1927.

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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong Station, 28th July, 1927.

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KAMAKURA MARU Wednesday, 10th August.
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TATSUNO MARU Thursday, 18th August.
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LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
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PENANG MARU Monday, 1st August.
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TANGO MARU Friday, 19th August.
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The site and buildings of the Thames Iron Works, Canning Town, E., covering about 40 acres, are to be equipped at a cost of between £60,000 and £70,000 as docks, wharves and warehouses.

Mr. Theodore Instone, of Messrs. S. Instone and Company, Ltd., the colliery proprietors and shipowners, who have concluded an agreement with the London and North-Eastern Railway Company for the use of the site, said to a reporter:

There will be accommodation for three or four boats up to 8,000 tons each. We shall deal with general merchandise from and to the Continent, and perhaps to America, and the direct railway connections will mean a big saving in time and money.

Mr. Instone said that there would be work for at least 400 men until October, by which time it was hoped that the first boat would be able to unload. A certain number of men would be found permanent employment.

Among the warships built by the Thames Iron Works Company for the Royal Navy were the "Warrior," the first British ironclad, and the "Thunderer."

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NEGLECTIVE NAVIGATION.

In the case now under review a tug towing some barges containing cargo overtook another vessel and, according to the statement of claim, apparently the tug brushed broadside against the other vessel, but neither sustained any damage.

The loss was confined to the barges and their cargo and was attributable to "overcrowding" consequent on loss of way owing to insufficient clearing room.

It is alleged that there was some negligent navigation both on the part of the overtaking tug and on the part of the other vessel, but the division of negligence is not a point at issue in the dispute. It is affirmed that the damage to the barges and their

cargo would have arisen whether the vessels had made contact or not.

A claim has been presented under the Running Down Clause, the material words being "if the ship hereby insured shall come into collision with any other ship or vessel, and the assured shall in consequence thereof become liable to pay . . . to any other person or persons any sum or sums in respect of such collision . . ."

The underwriter who first disputed the claim based his attitude on two points: (1) that there was no collision (foreseeable contact); and (2) that the damage was not a "consequence" of the contact as it would have occurred even had there been no contact.

The point has never been before the courts in this form, and in view of the apparent divergencies of opinion it would not be disadvantageous if a definite ruling were sought and obtained, but the case does certainly again emphasize the difficulties faced by the Technical and Clauses Committee in their attempts to frame clauses which shall be absolutely free of latent ambiguity.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Dollar Steamship Line "President Pierce" will sail for Manila to-morrow, at 6 p.m.

The Ben Line "Benlawers" from Leith, Middlesex, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on August 6.

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MONTEVIDEO MARU Tuesday, 23rd August.

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MEXICO MARU Wednesday, 31st August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU Thursday, 25th August.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ARIZONA MARU Thursday, 18th August.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.

MENADO MARU Tuesday, 2nd August.

TAIKWA MARU Tuesday, 16th August.

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KASHGAR	9,005	6th Aug. Noon.	Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	10,619	20th Aug. 3rd Sept.	Marselles & London
MOREA	10,650	20th Aug. 3rd Sept.	Marselles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th Sept.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Marselles & London
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TALAMEA	8,018	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,650	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NAGPORE	5,233	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,985	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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How Major League Clubs Stand.

New York, Saturday. The following are the week's results in big baseball:

National League.

Saturday (July 23):

Boston 6, Pittsburgh 2.

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 4.

Sunday (July 24):

New York 6, Pittsburgh 11.

New York 3, Pittsburgh 3.

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.

Brooklyn 1, Chicago 7.

Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 4.

Monday (July 25):

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.

Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.

New York 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Tuesday (July 26):

Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 5.

Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 10.

Wednesday (July 27):

Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.

Chicago 4, New York 5.

Cincinnati 2, Boston 7.

Cincinnati 5, Boston 2.

St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 8.

Thursday (July 28):

Chicago 5, New York 6.

Cincinnati 11, Boston 6.

St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 8.

Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 7.

American League.

Saturday (July 23):

Chicago 2, New York 5.

Detroit 3, Boston 2.

St. Louis 8, Washington 9.

Sunday (July 24):

Chicago 2, New York 3.

Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 6.

Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 6, Washington 14.

Detroit 7, Boston 8.

Monday (July 25):

Philadelphia 6, Detroit 5.

Boston 10, Cleveland 7.

Tuesday (July 26):

New York 15, St. Louis 1.

New York 12, St. Louis 3.

Philadelphia 4, Detroit 10.

Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.

Washington 5, Chicago 1.

Boston 2, Cleveland 7.

Wednesday (July 27):

New York 4, St. Louis 1.

Philadelphia 1, Detroit 3.

Washington 4, Chicago 7.

The Boston-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain.

Thursday (July 28):

New York 9, St. Louis 4.

Washington 12, Chicago 2.

Philadelphia 2, Detroit 5.

Boston 3, Cleveland 0.

Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

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Last Week's Play.

New York.

By winning a hard-fought, freighting battle from the Philadelphia Athletics, while Chicago was dropping a loosely played game to the Senators, the Detroit Tigers took another grip on third place in the American League. The Yankees had no difficulty with St. Louis, walking away with a 6-1 victory. The tail-enders, Boston and Cleveland, did double-header on the latter's home lot.

Only two games were played in the National League on Wednesday. The Cubs clinched their hold on first place by beating the Giants, 8-5, and Cincinnati drove the Braves deeper into the cellar, winning the game at Boston, 8-2.

This was McGraw Day in New York, honouring the veteran's 26th year with baseball. It was observed with all the formality of a public holiday. Mayor Walker was on the job with a smile and a loving cup both of which he conferred on McGraw while the Polo Ground rocked with cheers.

Hale and Simmons of Philadelphia scored home runs, also Fothergill of Detroit. Detroit marked up seven runs in the 9th inning.

The game at the Polo Ground was featured by two home-runs.

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(As At Last Week-End.)

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Brooklyn 39 46 .459

Philadelphia 34 50 .405

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DEATH.

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Co., Ltd., and latterly acting
Chief Manager, at Glensore,
Kilmartin, Scotland. (Notice
received by cable).

Hong Kong, Monday, August 1, 1927.

SEARCH FOR A PACT.

According to the latest news from China each of the rival parties are still endeavouring to exploit each other by an outward semblance of a desire for a pact aimed at eliminating a third party. It is an interesting study. Borodin tried to woo Chiang Kai-shek, and failed. Next he started a flirtation with the "Christian General," with equally negative results so far as the outside world knows, although one must be always sceptical of the "Christian General's" motives and actions.

Since Borodin's departure for Russia we have been told that the Communists in Hankow have asked the "Christian General" to go to Hankow "in order that a reconciliation may be effected with the Nanking Party." The Hankow clique know full well that no pact with Nanking is possible until they completely disavow Communism and Moscow influence and direction. Hence they have recently been trying to impress outsiders—and particularly Nanking—that the Moderates now control Hankow and that the Communist extremists are in the minority. Whether they will lure Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang into their net is another matter. They are certainly not likely to deceive General Chiang Kai-shek and the Nanking Government. Feng Yu-hsiang can-

staff? The latter charge, obviously correct to all who suffer from daily journeys across the Harbour, is directed at the Company's coxswains, many of whom perform as if they were recently recruited garbage coolies or ricksha pullers. Many of their attempts to effect a landing—if they really attempt it at all—are painful to watch and wait for, and must be a sore irritation to the poor mortals already more than deservedly inflicted by having to live in Kowloon. What is wanted, of course, is another Company to start running ferries across the Harbour to the present one. But such a venture would require a very large initial outlay and would, we suspect, strike up against vested interests. So it is that the Colony of Hong Kong, an outpost of the Empire, the Pearl of the Orient, gets very near in actuality a "small town" at Home. For which some of us, though not the humble Kowloonite, must be thankful.

LATEST PIRACY.

BOAST OF LEADER OF THE GANG.

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest? Yo Ho, and a bottle of Rum, Chinese pirates are busy once again. The lesson taught the marauders, whose haven is Bias Bay, must be repeated. Having once started on a policy of cleaning up the China Sea, there must be no relaxation. In the old days, when ship's crew caught pirates red-handed, they would hang these "gentlemen" from the yard arms and leave them there for a day or two. We are more civilised now. We have to conform to international law and hand over captured sea thieves to the country of their origin. The new piracy has this time been directed against a Norwegian vessel; the captain and second lieutenant being shot down and the first Lieutenant by force majeure made to pilot the captured ship to the pirate's nest. On leaving the ship, the leader of the gang boasted that he and his jolly Rogers were off to a place where aeroplanes could not find them. Possibly, the leader issued his taunt in the belief that as there were no Norwegian air force units in the Far East, it could be made with impunity. If so, he overlooked the fact that international law declares pirates to be outlaws, and thus a proper mark for all nations to draw a bow against, irrespective of the particular one suffering through their depredations. ("Straits Times" (July 22).)

COLLISION AT YAUMATI.

JUNK RUNS INTO FERRY BOAT.

While a Mongkok ferry launch was making the northern entrance of the Yaumati Typhoon shelter at 5.30 a.m., on Saturday, she was bumped into by a junk which was approaching the entrance from an opposite direction. This junk had on board a long plank which stuck out some 20 feet in front of her bow. The launch was struck in the centre by this plank, and knocked out of her course.

This caused her to run into a badly hole another junk which was just inside the shelter. The junk which was damaged to the extent of \$50, was towed into shallow water where she sank and settled down on the mud bed.

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not be totally disregarded as a factor in the position, but any eventual rise to power by him could not but be regarded as a personal challenge to Chiang Kai-shek. Then would come a further clash between these two war lords, sooner or later, with a resultant continuance of the civil war.

In the overtures to the Nanking Government the Hankow clique evidently disclose a lack of confidence in their own power to suppress Nanking. If they can win over Feng Yu-hsiang and, in turn, the Nanking Government they shall have to reckon with Chiang Kai-shek whom they previously dismissed from his post of Generalissimo. The latter may have his enemies within his own fold, but he still exercises a tremendous hold over the people—and the armies—within the zone occupied by the Southern Nationalists. The whole position, it will be seen, bristles with problems the eventual solution of which cannot be forecast. Very much will depend on how far the Moderates in Hankow have gone toward purging that centre of the Communists. If, as reported General Galens, Moscow's nominees is still to remain "to direct the Hankow army," any idea of a pact with Nanking becomes as remote as ever.

That Ferry.

The Star Ferry Company exists, of course, for the benefit of Kowloon. In other words, the people who run the Star Ferry exist for the benefit of the people who live in Kowloon. But the people who run the Star Ferry do not live in Kowloon, the Star Ferry being a money-making proposition. That's the rub. So, in consequence, whilst the Star Ferry continues to make money, possessing a glorious monopoly, the people who live in Kowloon have to put up with what they can get. Which is mighty little, all things considered. As correspondents to this journal have pointed out, at least a sanely constructed landing stage at both ends is the least of a number of reforms badly requiring attention. In this respect it seems to us that the Company should have the ordinary foresight to look just a little way ahead, when the present arrangements will prove physically impossible for the maintenance of anything approaching an adequate service of transport across the Harbour.

Kowloon, as a residential area, grows from month to month; the "seasons" issued by the Company must prove this point. Soon a remodelling of the whole landing and boarding stages will be imperative, so why attempt to "carry on" in antiquated surroundings and with an inefficient

MODERNISATION.

FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE

HOMELESS.

Bombay, Saturday.

The floods in Gujarat are subsiding.

Forty thousand people in

Ahmedabad are reported home-

less. Baroda is still unable to

communicate by telegraph.—Reuter.

Casualties Exaggerated.

Bombay, yesterday.

Telegraphic communication with

Bombay has been re-established.

The city and parts of the sur-

rounding district were under

water for three days. The city's

total death-roll, however, is only

30. The death-roll in the sur-

rounding district has not yet been

ascertained, but is not likely to

exceed 100. The mills at

Ahmedabad have reopened but

are suffering from a shortage of

labour, a large numbers of em-

ployees having left the city, where

5,093 houses were destroyed.—

Reuter.

A radiator cap and a mascot

worth \$50 was stolen from the

motor car of Mr. C. M. Manners

of No. 4A, Armand Buildings,

Kimberley Road, Kowloon, yester-

day.

Jewellery and other property

worth \$70 was reported stolen

from the room of one of the nurses

of the Eastern Maternity Hospi-

tal, Stone Nullah Lane, yester-

day.

A third class Chinese pas-

senger jumped into the harbour from

the Yaumati ferry launch "Man

Yes" while in midstream yester-

day morning. The launch circled

the spot for ten minutes but no

trace of the man could be found.

YAUMATI BLAZE.

KEROSENE CARGO CATCHES FIRE.

JUNK DESTROYED.

There was a spectacular blaze at the Yaumati typhoon shelter on Saturday night, when a junk with a cargo of kerosene was burnt practically to the water's edge.

The presence of the junk in the shelter with such inflammable material aboard is illegal and it is surprising, to hear that the junk employees absconded as soon as the fire assumed dangerous proportions.

It is believed that there were seven men on board the junk at the time and all are said to have escaped unhurt with the exception of one man who is stated to have been awakened by the fire and to have jumped into the sea with his clothes burning. This man is reported to have reached the shore and to have been conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Two land appliances and the fire float were sent to cope with the fire. Owing to the firm hold the fire had and the nature of the cargo, hope of saving the junk had to be abandoned, but the efforts of the firemen to restrict the blaze to the one vessel were successful.

COMMUNIST PLOT.

A TROUBLESOME BUSINESS IN JAVA.

Batavia, July 23.

As already mentioned in my mid-week correspondence the authorities discovered a plot to revolt on Sunday night, but owing to the drastic measures taken by the police and others the whole affair fizzled out like a candle.

An alarming discovery was that Menadone troops in the Army were affected by Communist propaganda and numerous arrests have been made. Some of them were deserters who travelled through the country in a motor car preaching communism. From this it would seem that ample funds are available for this work. The Menadone troops are some of the best fighters in the D.E.L. army and have always been loyal to the Government even as far back as the time of the East Indian Company.

It was therefore only natural that a meeting of Menadone soldiers was called in Bandung one evening this week, which was attended by about 200 men. Speakers drawn from all ranks emphatically denied that the Menadone troops as a whole were affected by the communist movement and declared that they were ready to fight for the Government which had made them what they are to-day. In the bar-room would-be soldier Communists had a warm reception at the hands of their loyal comrades.

It is worthy of mention that this renewed action coincides with the return of a large number of pilgrims from Mecca and the possibility that funds are brought into the country in this manner is not excluded especially in view of the fact that an order had been circulated to the effect that the homecoming pilgrims were not to be troubled with all kinds of formalities such as baggage examination, etc.

The Faas

"DEMOCRACY."**Liberty And Equality "Insufficient."****SUN YAT-SEN'S LECTURES.****Trade Union "Lessons" For China.****OTHER COUNTRIES' STRUGGLES REVIEWED.**

In the third of the newly published second lecture series the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen deals with the "insufficiency" of liberty and equality alone as the basis of true democracy, drawing lessons from history to support his contention.

Reviewing the growth of Trade Unionism, the Father of the Republic refers to the danger of restricting leadership entirely to men who themselves are workers. Such a policy, he stated, is due to a false conception of Equality.

WHAT IS EQUALITY.

The third of the new series of lectures is as follows:

Let me on this occasion compare our theory of democracy with the French conception of equality. The Europeans fought for equality just as they did for liberty.

In fact they regarded equality as the more important inasmuch as real liberty could not exist without it.

The European thinkers regarded equality as a natural right.

Let us consider this conception and get it clear.

In practice there is not and never has been any equality in nature unless it is the level surface of water.

A railway line may be regular but not the country it runs through.

This flower may have similar petals but they lose their likeness under the microscope.

No one leaf on a tree is just like another, and no tree is just like another.

Where each individual is unlike the others we can hardly talk of absolute equality.

In fact men are by nature unequal and with the organisation of governments and the rise of monarchs this inequality became more emphasised.

Thus arose artificial as

distinct from natural inequality.

What this artificial inequality was can best be illustrated by consideration of the various grades into which society was divided: — Emperor, Prince, Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount, Baron and Common People.

A "False Conception."

When the oppression of the upper classes grew beyond bearing, Revolution broke out with the destruction of this artificial inequality as its object.

Now those who had usurped the ruling power had fortified their position by the doctrine of the Divine Right of Kings, a doctrine which was accepted by the ignorant populace; and our doctrine of the natural right to liberty and equality was invented by students of sociology as a counterblast to it.

When this became the accepted belief and attempts were made to bring it into relation with every day life, the result was a false conception of equality which depressed all individuals to the same level.

The fact is that men are naturally unequal in capacity and intellect and that though all start equal there is no equality in practice; otherwise society could not progress but rather would retrograde if we thrust everyone down to the level of the lowest.

True equality which is not incompatible with progress is political equality and nothing else.

This is an artificial conception and has nothing to do with the natural capacities of individuals.

Comparisons With China.

Now it is only two or three hundred years since Europe overthrew the feudal system; and even now relics of it remain. But in China the feudal system came to an end two thousand years ago, and liberal ideas became familiar. Nevertheless during the past two hundred years Europe has not only overtaken but has passed beyond China in this respect.

A "Wrong Basis."

Revolution in France began later than in America and continued for eighty years before the French gained their object.

But they carried their ideas to extremes, trying to enforce equality at the end instead of the beginning by depressing all to the same level.

Now the revolution in China had its origin in ideas imported from Europe, as a fight for equality and liberty, but this is not its proper basis.

We must start with my three principles which involve liberty and equality, and we shall not run the rails as the European Revolutionaries did. To avoid their mistakes we must be familiar with their history.

TOO LATE THEN TO HUNT.

I have described the wars fought by the Americans in the cause of liberty. But in China all civil wars before the revolution were struggles for the Imperial power, and even now some of the so-called Revolutionaries

have this object in view. Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu profess republican sentiments when they talk of unification by force. But at the back of their minds they intend, should they be successful, to aim at absolute power. Did not Yuan Shikai profess to be a Republican, and yet he made himself Emperor? Who can guarantee that this will not happen again? It is this thirst for absolute power that we must eradicate.

It is incorrect to begin, as our young students of foreign doctrines do, with liberty and equality. We shall find that these things only occur as a result of a democratic system; and that not an incomplete democracy based on slavery as in Greece and Rome and America of the early 19th century, but a true democracy. So we see that an investigation of the meaning of Democracy will involve these things as well.

Trades Unions' Growth.

Now we can see how it is that the fight for liberty and equality in Europe and America has resulted in a number of abuses. The reason is that their democratic system is incomplete and they are beginning to see that they must fight for democracy as well. A fight means organisation and they have secured the right to organise: so we see growing up political parties and Labour Unions. The latter are the most important organisations of the present time. They grew up after the Revolutions in which the liberty of association was won. How did this come about?

In the beginning the labouring classes were ignorant and without foresight not realising the inequality of their position or the harshness with which they were treated by the Capitalists; just like the slaves in America. It was only when disinterested outsiders called attention to their inferior position and their hardships, and awoke them to a sense of these and made them organise to resist the noblemen and capitalists that Labour Unions began to spring up all over the world. Their weapon against the slaves. At that time the Northern States where slaves were not kept favoured the abolition of slavery. The South where the slaves worked plantations opposed it in their own interests. The Americans used to bring negroes from Africa just as, not many years ago, the Europeans used to take Chinese to America and the South Seas. The southern states maintained that these negroes were of the nature of capital and they could not free them without compensation; a negro being worth some five or six thousand dollars. Lack of the necessary funds made this solution impossible; and feeling grew stronger and stronger until it boiled over in the American Civil War which was the greatest war which had ever taken place up to that time and cost hundreds of thousands of lives. It was in essence a fight for liberty but not for the liberty of the fighters. For the negroes had been slaves so long that they had no interest in anything but food, clothes and houses. They had no idea of struggling to free themselves, and so when the North won and the negroes were freed, they found that they had lost the certainty of food, clothing and houses and for this reason they hated and abused the Northerners and President Lincoln, just as the opponents of the Revolution hate and abuse the Kuomintang. To-day though the blessings of liberty there are still some who curse Lincoln just as their fathers did.

Workers' Leadership.

But now the labourers finding themselves with this influence have of their own accord adopted the doctrine of equality. In England and France as a consequence the labour unions once established have tended to drive out of the union those leaders who are not themselves workers. This tendency has been growing for the past twenty or thirty years and is due to the fact that the workers have followed the wrong road and adopted the false doctrine regarding equality. As a result the workers are left without competent leadership and their unions large and important as they are, are little by little losing their influence. In China too recently and especially since the revolution large numbers of trade unions have grown up and many of their leaders are not themselves workers. We cannot assert that all these leaders are looking for the good of the workers: some of them pretend to do so while they fill their own pockets—there are not few such. But there are also a number who do really exert themselves on behalf of the labourers; and it is the business of the labourers to distinguish clearly which is which. At present the doctrine of equality is doing harm in China too. I have just seen a working class publication which prints two mottoes, one is "No long coats among our leaders!" and the other "The workers fight for bread not for votes." This is the same spirit as that which drove the non workers out of the European unions; and moreover the European unions are seeking influence in politics. For Government is the most important thing in a state and concerns the happiness of all the people and

Men are born unequal but equality in an ideal to be worked for. How can we attain this ideal?

There are two kinds of men. The selfish who uses his natural powers to deprive others for his own benefit. He is typical of pre-revolution times. Then there is the unselfish man who uses his ability for others' good. He is the true revolutionary. When all men are like him, and each of the three types I spoke of does his proper duty, then we shall find equality not of powers but of virtue.

[The fourth lecture of this series will appear in Wednesday's "China Mail."]

CHEQUE MYSTERY.**LONDON BANK INVOLVED.**

Paris. A £64,250 cheque mystery involving a London bank is being investigated by the Paris police.

Three persons have already been detained in connection with the affair. They are M. Maurice Moatti, of the Société Foncière de Calendos, a French private bank; Mme Marguerite Montazel, a pretty war widow; and M. Georges Manlet, the widow's lover, who was the chief accountant of the Société Foncière de Calendos.

The Midland (Overseas) Bank, of London, in April last received two alleged transfer letters which appeared to emanate from the Banque de l'Union Parisienne on behalf of one of its clients, M. Pierre Dorfèvre.

This bank was asked for the transfer to the Westminster (Foreign) Bank £64,250 to the account of M. Pierre Dorfèvre.

The order was carried out. As soon as it learned of the operation, the Banque de l'Union Parisienne sent a representative to London to report that the alleged transfer letters were bogus.

The bank at once took proceedings, with the result that M. Moatti was arrested.

M. Dorfèvre, a customer of the Société Foncière de Calendos, could not be found when the police looked for him at the address he had given. So far no such person can be traced.

The examining magistrate, M. Genty, has found that letters written by M. Dorfèvre bore a remarkable resemblance to the handwriting of Mme. Marguerite Montazel, who, like M. Moatti, pleads complete innocence.

Her lover, Mr. Manlet, has declared that M. Moatti paid him £64,250 to M. Dorfèvre's in his presence, he himself blotting the signature which the supposed M. Dorfèvre wrote upon the receipt.

Lammert's Auctions.

August 4—Household furniture, pictures, curios, etc., of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, No. 5, Peak Road, 11 a.m.

September 16—Valuable properties in the New Territories, at Messrs. Lammert's Sales Room, 8, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

August 2—Water Polo Association Meeting at Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.

August 18—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., Liquidators Office, 3, Queen's Road Central, H. K. noon.

Miscellaneous.

August 5—Whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

August 8—Social for Service men at St. Peter's Y.M. Club House.

August 13—Moalight bathing picnic under the auspices of St. Peter's Y.M. Club.

August 26—Whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

THIRD DEGREE" METHODS.

In a case heard in the Appeal Court at Brooklyn, counsel argued

that the conviction of Frank Puglisi for robbery should be set aside on the ground that the admissions made by Puglisi had been forced from him by the "third degree"—

the beating of the prisoner by detectives after his arrest.

"There is not a police-station in the city," said counsel, "which is not equipped with lengths of rubber hose for beating prisoners."

The detectives involved denied

the beating of the man, and said

that any rough treatment he had received was due to his attempt to escape.

Counsel replied that Puglisi could not have attempted flight, as he was between two officers in a motor-car and manacled to one.

He asserted that prisoner's injuries included two broken ribs.

The court reserved its decision.

In connection with this case it

is recalled here that Mrs. Ruth Snyder, accused with Judd Gray of murdering the former's husband,

asked the court to delete her confession of the crime from the evidence on the ground that the police had secured the same by questioning her for long hours at a stretch,

preventing her going to sleep, and roughly awakening her when she dozed from exhaustion.

THE TSETSE FLY.

Dr. Arthur Torrance, with a party

of nine, including five scientists,

will sail for Africa next September,

under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, and

several New York institutes, to

study the tsetse fly from the medi-

cal standpoint.

The itinerary of the expedition is as follows: From

Seconde on the Gold Coast to

Kumasi by train, then overland in

automobiles to Timbuctoo. From

Timbuctoo the party will portage

down the Niger River to Kabo, in

Nigeria, then to Yola, on Lake

Tchad, in French Equatorial

Africa. Next the journey will be

through the elephant country to

Albertville, via Stanleyville.

The party will go to Ujiji, where Stanley

found Livingstone, on Lake Tanganyika, and from this lake they

proceed to Tabora by railroad.

After some lion hunting the party

will go to Dar-es-Salam, on the

east coast, and continue to Zanzibar by boat, where the trip ends.

Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

August 1—Queen's Theatre: "The Road to Yesterday."

August 1—World Theatre: "A Woman of the World."

August 1—Star Theatre: "Kowloon: The Clash of the Wolves."

August 2—Concert by Miss V.

Capell and her Company of amateur entertainers the "J-Pans."

August 3—Joseph Borissoff, world famous violinist performs his 100th concert, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

August 4—5-6—Pot-pourri entertainment by the Wild Swan Com-

optimists at Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, 8.30 each evening.

August 5—Charles Chamier presents "Our Cabaret," in a series of intimate Revues, beginning with "Cocktails," at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.30 p.m.

August 6—Beno Moiseivitch, world-renowned pianist, gives his recitals at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

August 7—Social Service for Service men on the roof of St. Peter's Y.M. Club.

August 8—Concert by Leo Podolsky, famous pianist, and Vera Mirova, premiere danseuse, Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

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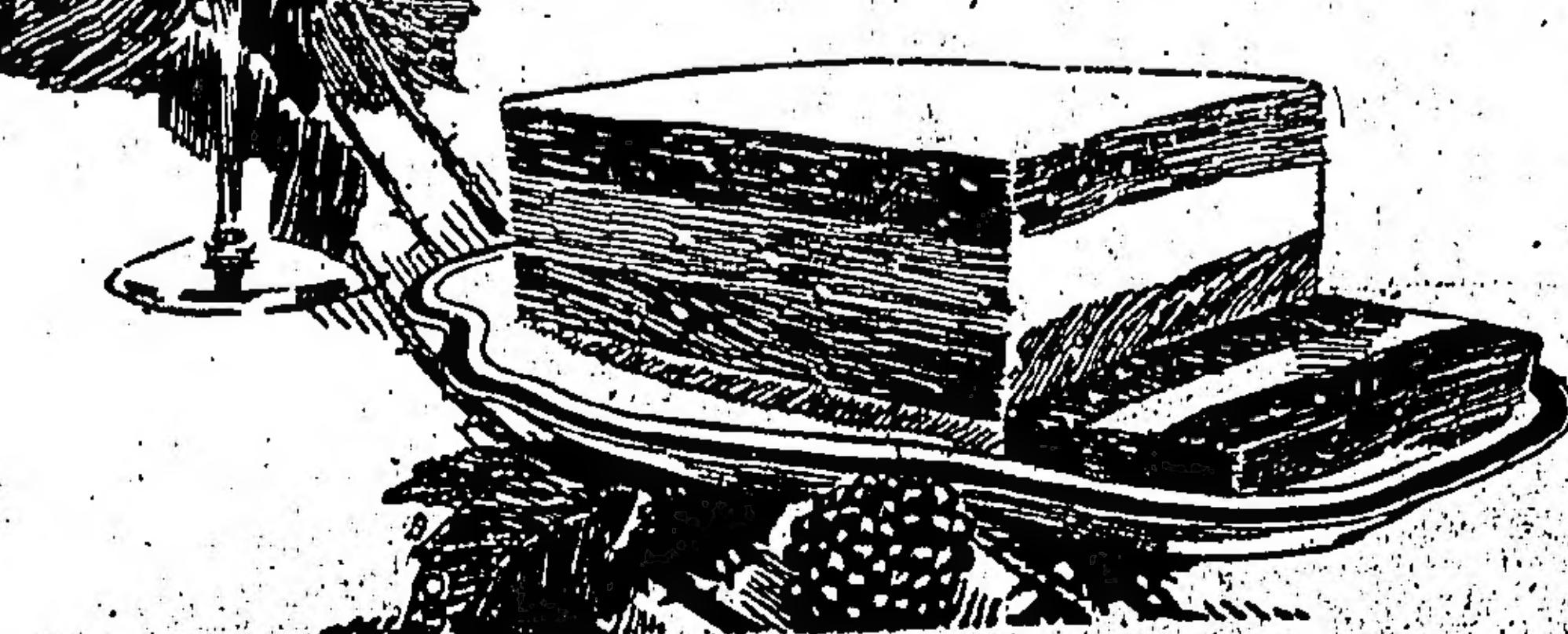
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Injured in the hand during blasting operations on the hillside at Telegraph Bay on Saturday, a Chinese had to go to the Government Civil Hospital to have his injuries attended to.

A head printer of the "Chinese Mail" was on Saturday charged before Major Wilson at the Central Magistracy with the theft of three bales of newsprint from printing office of the newspaper. He was fined \$60 or, in default, four weeks' jail.

Judge Beasley, at Hull, held that the Spurn was a port within the meaning of the Pilotage Act of 1913. He gave judgment against the Federated Coal and Shipping Company, Ltd., of Cardiff, in a test case brought by the Hummer Conservancy Board to recover pilotage dues.

Addressing a Liberal meeting at Edinburgh, Sir Herbert Samuel condemned the frequent scenes of disorder in the House of Commons owing to the misconduct of Labour members from Clydeside. "The House of Commons," he said, "is the nation's own house. Whatever may be its party composition, it is the creation of the people. Whoever degrades the House of Commons insults the nation."

Great mystery surrounds the arrival in Calanissetta, Sicily, of a coffin with the corpse of a citizen of that town, Luigi Lamantola, who was stabbed to death on the morning of May 21 last, in New York, when he was about to leave by steamer for his native country. Instead his body only arrived enclosed in a heavy casket and "two metal cases" which ten men were barely able to carry, and no other information was received.

Guardaman Skiller, of the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, stationed at Victoria Barracks, Windsor, was found in the grounds of Windsor in a dying condition and he expired half an hour after his admission to the King Edward VII. Hospital. Shortly after Skiller went on duty the police heard the report of a gun, and on proceeding to the spot they discovered the gardaman lying on the ground with a gunshot wound in the head.

Hearing his mother shouting his name above the screams of other women, Mr. William Henry Orwin, a stevedore, of Bourne-street, Hull, dived from a houseboat into the River Hull at Hull Bridge, ten miles from Hull, and rescued two of the eleven occupants of a rowing boat which had capsized. Mr. Orwin first rescued his mother and then swam after another woman who was being carried away by the current. He seized her clothing and managed to get her to the bank. All the eleven—including several young children—were rescued.

Owing to lack of current the Peak Tramway was stopped from 8.40 this morning for 20 minutes.

The death took place, at the age of 64, at Fovant, near Salisbury, of Mr. Harry Hitchings, one of the best-known agriculturists in South-West England. For many years he held office in Hampshire Down Sheepbreeders' Association.



James Rockwell Sheffield, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, who born the brunt of the difficulties with the Calles regime, has resigned.

A thrilling fight to the death between two ducks and two swans was witnessed by a large crowd on Canal Brigade at Oxford. Presumably the cause of the fight was the fact that the ducks went too near the harbour, in which three cygnets were swimming, and, resenting the trespass on their domain, the swans attacked the unfortunate ducks from behind.

Two boys at Lower Darwen, Blackburn, found an abandoned hanging on some railings. In one of the pockets was a flask of gunpowder, and out of curiosity John Southworth, 12, and Robert Sut, 13, struck a match to see what would happen. A deafening explosion, which was heard two miles away, followed, and both boys were badly scorched.

Starvation and old age was certified as the cause of death of a Chinese 70 years of age, named Tan Choon-who, found dead on the pavement of one of the streets in Singapore.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade was called out yesterday to attend an outbreak in a cracker shop at No. 105, Reclamation Street, Mongkok. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes, and only slight damage was done to some paper cracker boxes.

At seven o'clock on Saturday night the Star Ferry, on reaching Kowloon, crashed into the wharf with considerable violence, considerably alarming the passengers on board. Two of the huge vertical beams on the wharf were reduced almost to splinters.

A partially blind man, Thomas Spencer (74), described as a grocer, was charged at Lambeth Police Court with placing himself in a public thoroughfare for the purpose of gathering alms. He was found to have upon him three £10 Bank of England notes, four £1 Treasury notes, £1 10s. in gold, 2s. 6d. in silver, and 1s. 0d. in bronze.

There was a large attendance of Service men and civilians at the Kowloon Dock bathing beach yesterday afternoon when the Band of the Queen's Royal Regiment, under Band Sergeant E. Manley, rendered selections and refreshments were provided at a nominal charge by ladies and other helpers from the Dock. The sum raised by these concerts in charges to civilians for admission is to be devoted to a fund for organising a swimming gala for the Services at the end of the season.

The Duke of Montrose, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and Mr. P. H. Devitt, honorary members, were among those who took part in the Ceremony of Admittance at a special meeting of the Company of Master Mariners, held in the Library of Trinity House. The honorary members were welcomed by Sir R. Burton Chadwick, M.P., the Deputy Master, who said they also included in their honorary membership Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, the son of a master mariner, and himself one of our greatest British seamen, and also the Lord Mayor of London, who is Admiral of the Port of London. "We are all of us conscious," he concluded, "that the status of the British officer is not what it should be, and we are determined that this company shall be so constructed and administered that it will tend to raise the status of the whole Service."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Eight Ministers, of the Crown were present at the luncheon to Mr. R. D. Blumenthal to celebrate his forty years' service in Fleet Street. The Chancellor of the Exchequer presided.



Mr. Herbert Janvrin Browne, of Washington, D.C., who has forecast accurately the weather one year ahead. He predicted that 1927 will be a year without a summer in the U.S.A.

Mr. Leonard Worden, town clerk of Whitehaven, has been appointed clerk-solicitor to the Urban District Council of Hédon at a salary of £1,150. Mr. Henry Humphris, who has been clerk for thirty-two years, is retiring on superannuation.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have appointed the sub-organist, Dr. Stanley Marchant, to the post of organist, vacant by the death of Dr. Charles Macpherson. Dr. Marchant was formerly organist at St. Peters, Eaton Square, and was appointed sub-organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in March, 1916, when the late Dr. Macpherson's appointment took effect.

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MY NOTE BOOK.

The Week-End Sporting Programme.

LOCAL BOXING NOTES.

News From Old Hong Kong Net Man.

THE SMALL CRICKET BALL.

By "The Tramp."

The week-end sporting programme was partially arrested by the inclement weather, though most of Saturday's fixtures were played off. Tennis, however, suffered, and only two league matches were disposed of. In the lawn bowls games there were one or two surprises. The Bowling Green Club ran Taikoo to a draw, and the T.R.C. second string could do no more than draw with the Recreio. Craignowor secured a brace of victories, at the expense of the Civil Service and East Point. Despite the surprises, the league tables remain as they were. The Chinese Amateur Athletic Association sustained two soccer defeats from Service teams, and in the baseball only the Saturday game, well won by the Hong Kong B.C., was possible, the Happy Valley diamond being considered too waterlogged to permit of the "Tigers" (S.C.A.A.) meeting the Japanese yesterday. To-day there is a game between the U.S.S. "Helena" and an all-Hong Kong team. Rain spoiled the Happy Valley Summer golf meeting.

Friend Brook, the hard-working manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, issues an interesting statement regarding A.B. Ewin. This appears in another part of this paper. He also announces that the local season will open on the first Saturday in November. In this connection he takes me to task for what I wrote the other day in connection with "hot weather" boxing. He thinks I should know better than even to murmur that tournaments could be held later in the year than they are held. Well, it was only a little suggestion, and I suppose he knows more about local conditions than I do.

Is the small cricket ball, I wonder, achieving the object for which it was introduced? A glance through the county cricket results telegraphed to Hong Kong on Saturday last would indicate that it is. Bowlers had the upper hand in most of the matches, and in all only two centuries were recorded. The most remarkable incident was the dismissal of Yorkshire for 67, Jupp of Northants taking seven wickets for 21 runs. Then there was Somerset's small score, the westerners being able only to raise one more than did Yorks, which is worthy of note seeing that they were playing Glamorgan, a county not over blessed with bowling talent. Very few of the county totals exceeded a couple of hundred runs. Rhodes shamed that he is still a bowler to be reckoned with.

I have just heard from Mr. Dennis H. Hazel well known in local tennis circles, who has been participating in the Jeram Club annual tennis tournament, winning, with Mr. E. N. W. Oliver, the men's doubles and, with Mrs. Bucknell, the mixed doubles. He says he is now laying at the top of his form. Regarding the first named final, which was won against Wyatt-Smith and Clifton 8-6, 7-5, the "Straits Budget" says:

"Oliver and Hazel, playing together for the first time, proved a very fine combination, and more should be seen of this pair. Both were very powerful overhead and good volleys while their services were good. Despite the heavy handicap (one 40 against 1) they deservedly won through the semi-final against Hovil and Digby was a close thing, the score being 6-2, 4-6, 8-6."

In the mixed doubles, Mrs. Bucknell and Hazel (one 4) beat Mrs. Edwards and H. G. L. Richards (one 3) 6-2, 6-4.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

GOOD WIN FOR KONG HONG B.C.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

With the score at 5-2 against them at the end of the fourth inning, the Hong Kong Baseball Club pulled the game round against the Club de Recreio yesterday and ran out winners by 10-7.

From the spectators' point of view the match would have been a very dull affair but for the splendid recovery of the Club when they notched eight runs in the fifth inning.

C. Remedios, the Recreio pitcher, was holding his opponents down in a praiseworthy manner up to the fifth inning when the batters appeared to have "got the measure" of him.

Bowker started the fun with a two-bagger and brought in Lesser from first base. McArden also

reached the second sack on a hit and with things looking pretty bad for the Portuguese boys, J. Alvaro relieved Remedios as pitcher but could not improve matters.

Four runs had been scored in this one inning, nobody was down and bases were full, when Burrell made a mighty hit past centre-field which looked good for a home run, but the batter only reached third.

In the last inning, the Recreio had five runs to make to tie the score, but only two of their players managed to reach the plate.

The teams lined up as follows:

H.K.B.C.	C. de R.
Murray	3b. Gosano
Burrell	1b. J. Alvaro
Muccio	cf. C. Pereira
Lesser	2b. M. Barros
Bowker	ss. H. Alves
Cockey	p. C. Remedios
McArden	lf. L. Rocha
Craven	r.f. H. Barros
Mahon	c. A. Alvaro
Boyd	C. Figueiredo
Rosikoff	

Umpires: Ho and Zafra.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The positions in the League to date are:

	P.	W.	L.
"Dragons"	4	4	0
Japanese B.C.	4	3	1
Hong Kong B.C.	5	3	2
Club de Recreio	5	2	3
Filipino B.C.	2	0	2
"Tigers"	4	0	4

Game For To-day.

The league match between the "Tigers" and the Japanese, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed.

There will be a baseball game to-day, at Happy Valley, the U.S.S. "Helena" nine playing the All Hong Kong at 4 p.m.

S. Hachiuma, of the managing committee of the All Hong Kong team, has announced the following as the line-up:—S. Lee, S. S. Lee, Zafra, Leonard, S. Hachiuma, Gozano, Alves, Kusano, Rocha, Cockey, Y. Hachiuma, Murata, and Shim.

KING ALFONSO'S CUP.

SPANISH-AMERICAN YACHT RACE.

New York, Saturday. King Alfonso has presented a cup for competition between Spanish and American yachts over an ocean course between New York and Santander. The first race will be held next July.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

MEXICO WIN AGAINST JAPAN.

St. Louis, Saturday. Kinsey and Butlin (Mexico) beat Harada and Shimizu (Japan) 7-5, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Mr. Hazell and Mr. Abed have entered for the Malayan Open championship doubles, which will be held at Kuala Lumpur during the August holidays, and the late Hong Kong player is partnering Mrs. Bucknell in the mixed doubles.

I am told that the V.R.C. has decided to cut out the Annual Aquatics this year and to run the majority of the championship events at Night Fete. At the next Fete on August 20, the 100 yards backstroke championship of the Colony and the 100 yards Services championship will be held.

TWO ARMY WINS.

Chinese Beaten At Soccer.

INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY.

Fine Defence Play By Cameronsians.

With their teams rather depleted by the absence on the Australian tour of some of their best players, the South China Athletic Association suffered two defeats at the hands of Service teams at Sookumboo on Saturday afternoon, when friendly matches were played in aid of the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the Colony's athletes who will take part in the Far Eastern Olympiad.

In both matches, against the Cameronsians and an eleven picked from the 16th Infantry Brigade, respectively, the Chinese lost by three goals to nil.

In spite of the fact that they were playing on very slippery ground, to which the Chinese are naturally more accustomed, the Cameronsians played a sterling game against their more fleet-footed opponents. Their defence was beyond reproach, and it was thanks to this that the Chinese were unable to make any headway. It was rarely that they got past the backs, and then the shots they directed toward goal were handled in a businesslike manner by the Cameronsians' custodian.

At the other end the soldiers met with some stiff opposition for a time, but, after a spell of relentless attacking, they had the enemy's citadel at their mercy, and banged in three goals without reply.

The Chinese seemed to lose heart after the first goal and did not play with the same judgment which they exhibited earlier in the game. This cost them dearly, and when two more goals came, the large crowd of Chinese supporters began to leave long before the game was due to finish.

Toward the end the Chinese rallied well and had their full share of the exchanges, but, try as they would, they could not make any impression on the soldiers' stonewall defence.

When the final whistle came the Chinese were the losers by three goals, being unable to score even once.

Infantry on Top.

The second match between the Chinese and the 16th Infantry Brigade provided hardly more thrills. The soldiers were a well balanced team and more than a match for the Chinese, even in the matter of speed, for which the latter are noted.

There was midfield play for the first few minutes, the opposing teams employing the time as "feelers." Then the soldiers got going and soon things were made pretty hot for the Chinese. They were able to relieve the pressure only temporarily, and after two weak clearances, in which the ball was not sent more than half a dozen yards down the field, the soldiers came in with a dash and the ball was in the net before the Chinese goalkeeper realised what was happening. The Chinese made some abortive attacks after this and then the soldiers again went on the warpath. Once more the Chinese defence was beaten with a long shot which had the goalkeeper baffled. There was no more "damage" done until half time.

In the second half the Chinese got together better and for a time the soldiers could not get very far beyond the centre line. The Chinese, on the other hand, managed to get the ball into the soldiers' territory by means of long kicks, which, however, they were unable to follow up. The soldiers' third goal, like the others, came with painful suddenness. After the Chinese had spoiled two promising raids, the soldiers' centre forward trapped the ball from a kick away by the Chinese, and before anyone had realised what was happening he had broken through, thanks to a beautiful piece of combination with the inside left. A slight tap of the ball from one man to another was followed by a swift side kick, and the ball was lodged in a corner of the net before the Chinese custodian saw it coming.

The Chinese made several brave attempts to reduce the lead, but they seldom got behind the half-back line. Only once did they get the ball past the backs and then it was a soft ground shot which the soldiers' custodian easily scooped up and punted away.

To ward the close the soldiers had an excellent chance to add a fourth goal when they were awarded a penalty, but the shot went wide. The final whistle came immediately afterward, leaving the soldiers victors by three goals to nil.

DAVIS CUP.

A SUGGESTION FOR HONG KONG.

PROMOTION OF CONCORD.

[Contributed.]

The Hong Kong Cricket Club has done much for sport and sportsmen in this Colony, and athletes and spectators feel grateful. One of the finest things they ever did was about ten years ago when they instituted the Open Singles and Doubles Tennis Championship Competition. That was a happy inspiration, and its realisation has not only given joy to hundreds and a fillip to local tennis but has proved to be a powerful force for good, a binding and harmonising factor, a welder of good feeling between nationalities and a destroyer of petty and foolish differences. It has put life into tennis here; and that game, which before the war was in a moribund state, a family and club affair, is now one of the most potent powers in the sporting life of the Colony.

For about two months every year the annual tennis tournament is over and before the stands are taken down, while hundreds are talking tennis and discussing and disputing the merits of certain pairs and individuals a knock-out international competition on Davis Cup lines would fetch a goodly sum.

What football has done for local charity—by means of the "Sunday Herald" Cup competition—tennis can do. We have the spectators willing to pay and a galaxy of nations likely to participate: Britain (or perhaps England, Scotland and Ireland) America, Portugal, Holland, China, India, and Japan. Now our Rotarians, Internationalists, Cosmopolitans, and Humanists—here you have a unique chance of putting theory into practice! Ye-Forde and Carnegie full of the milk of human kindness and desirous of promoting international goodwill, here is your opportunity!

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—Ed. "C.M."]

LOCAL BOXING.

SEASON OPENING IN NOVEMBER.

ABLE-SEAMAN EWIN.

The boxing season in Hong Kong will open officially on the first Saturday in November.

Able-Seaman Ewin, of H.M.S. "Hermes," retiring welterweight and ex-middle-weight champion of the Colony, is shortly leaving the Navy and is going under contract to the British Boxing Board of Control. He will be trained by Mat. Welsh, ex-light-weight champion of England, at Blackfriars, London.

FREDDIE WELSH.

DIED IN COMFORTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

PROPERTY IN AMERICA.

New York, Yesterday. Freddy Welsh was buried here to-day. The pall-bearers were Mickey Walker; Benny Leonard; McTigue and Johnny Dundee.

His brother announced that he did not die in poverty as was generally believed. He owned property in California, for which he refused an offer of \$80,000 and also had real estate in New York worth \$45,000.—Reuter.

V.R.C. FETE.

Second Night Gala Success.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Army Beats Navy in Water Polo Game.

The second night swimming fete of the Victoria Recreation Club held on Saturday was another success, and a large gathering enjoyed fine evening sport. Afterward dance music was provided by the Lyric Orchestra, and many couples took the floor.

During an interval between the dancing the prizes won during the evening were distributed by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, who was accompanied by her husband, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary). At the conclusion she was thanked by Mr. Cooke, Secretary of the Club, who expressed the hope that Mrs. Southorn would come to see many more of their night fetes. Three cheers were then called for Mrs. Southorn, the response being very hearty.

The results of the evening's sport were as follow:

100 yards handicap for members.—1. A. Victor; 2. R. Strange.

100 yards handicap for boys 16 and under.—1. F. Ansley; 2. J. S. Lyon.

50 yards handicap for ladies.—Miss Phyllis Hunt; 2. Miss Mary Crossan.

Open high dive.—1. W. Urquhart; 2. E. Ross.

Team race.—Won by Mr. Strange's team composed of Messrs. Assumpcao, G. Noronha, J. Alaraka, da Silva and A. Noronha.

Water Polo.—Army beat Navy by five goals to two.

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LEAGUE TENNIS.**TWO MATCHES PLAYED
ON SATURDAY.****R.E.S AND UNIVERSITY.**

Saturday's matches in the local tennis League were confined to the "B" Division, in which two games were played.

The Royal Engineers, who were occupying the bottom rung of the ladder, did well to beat the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The University, playing away, decisively defeated the Kowloon C.C.

In the "C" Division, Kowloon C.C. received a walk-over from Craigengower C.C.

Recreio Preparing.

The Club de Recreio, who are bracketed with the Chinese R.C. in the "B" Division for the championship, had a friendly set-to with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha "A" team and acquitted themselves well, losing by the narrow margin of 13 games.

It is understood that the tie between the Chinese and the Recreio "B" will be played off next Saturday, August 6.

"B" DIVISION.**M.B.K. v. R.E.**

At Kowloon, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha lost to the Royal Engineers by 11 games. Scores:

Y. Kikuchi and W. Tanaka (M.B.K.):—

lost to Col. C. Russell-Brown and H. White 4-7

lost to A. Higgs and H. Trumper 5-6

lost to S. Purcell and R. Earl 4-7

13-20 (Total: M.B.K. 44, R.E. 55).

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

On home ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the University by 25 games. Scores:

C. H. Atkins and E. Abraham (K.C.C.):—

lost to W. M. Gittins and T. L. Lu 5-6

lost to T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 5-6

lost to D. K. Samy and B. P. Ng 4-7

17-16 (Total: K.C.C. 37, University 62).

Friendly Match.**RECREIO v. M.B.K.**

In a friendly match on home ground, the Club de Recreio lost to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by

beat S. Purcell and R. Earl 11-0

21-12 (Total: M.B.K. 44, R.E. 55).

Y. Mizobe and M. Kitajima (M.B.K.):—

lost to Col. C. Russell-Brown and H. White 4-7

lost to A. Higgs and H. Trumper 5-6

lost to S. Purcell and R. Earl 4-7

13 games. Scores:

J. Silva and F. Remedios beat Honda and Akiyama 6-5

beat Fujita and Ema 7-4

beat Unotoro and Edo 6-5

19-14 (Total: M.B.K. 44, R.E. 55).

E. Noronha and C. Barreto (C. de R.):—

lost to Honda and Akiyama 2-9

lost to Fujita and Ema 5-6

lost to Unotoro and Edo 4-7

13-20 (Total: C. de R. 43, M.B.K. 56).

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

Division "A."

P. W. L.
Chinese R.C. 6 6 0

Indian R.C. 5 4 1

Kowloon C.C. 6 4 2

University 6 3 3

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha 6 1 5

United Services R.C. 5 1 4

Hong Kong C.C. 6 1 5

Division "B."

P. W. L.
Chinese R.C. 11 10 1

Club de Recreio 11 10 1

Indian R.C. 11 9 2

Craigengower C.C. 10 6 4

Nippon Club 9 5 4

United Services R.C. 8 4 4

South China A.A. 11 4 7

Hong Kong C.C. 9 3 6

University 10 3 7

Royal Engineers 9 2 7

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha 11 2 5

Kowloon C.C. 8 1 7

Division "C."

P. W. L.
Chinese R.C. 9 9 0

Nippon Club 8 7 1

Club de Recreio 8 6 2

Craigengower C.C. 9 6 3

South China A.A. 8 4 4

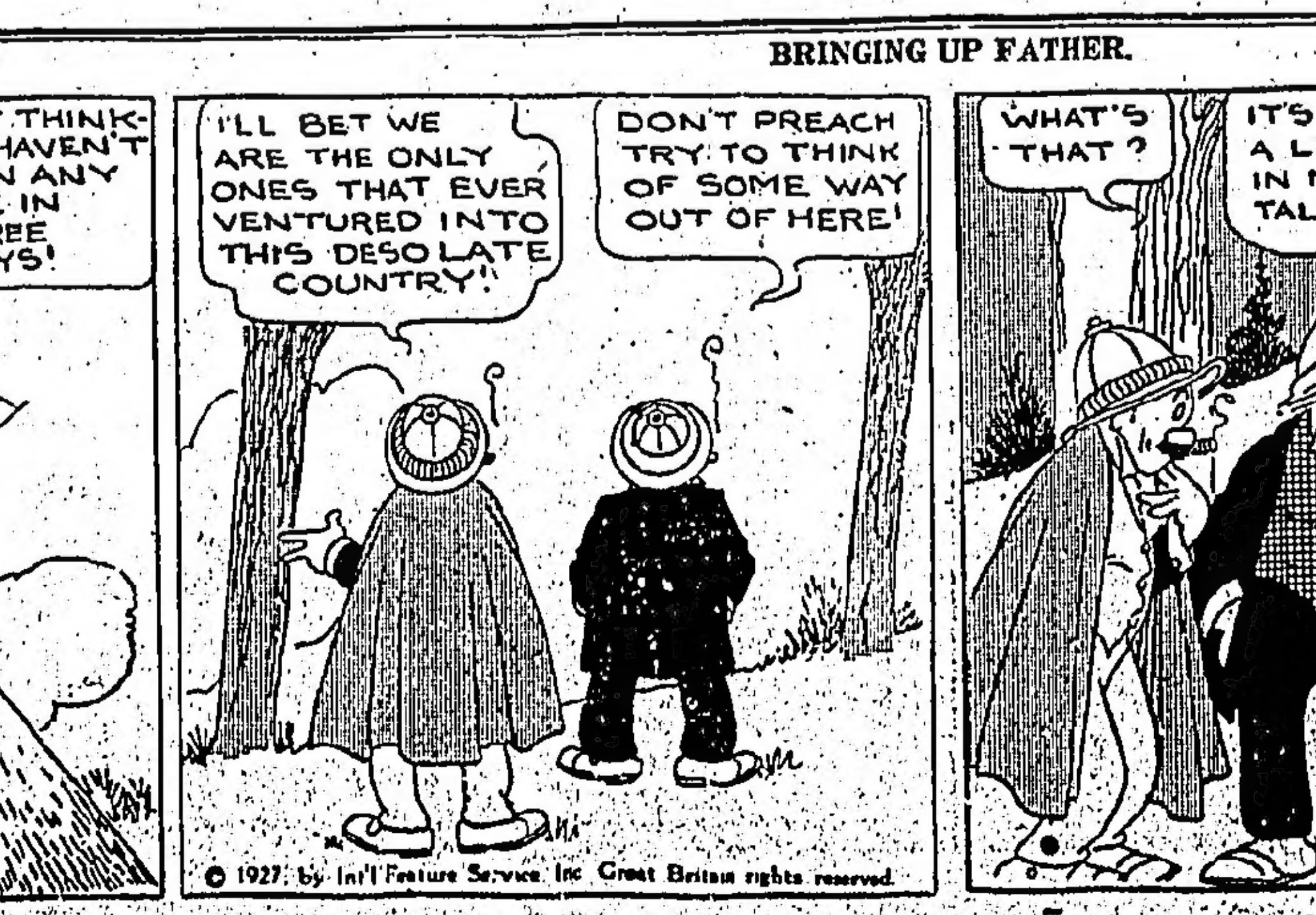
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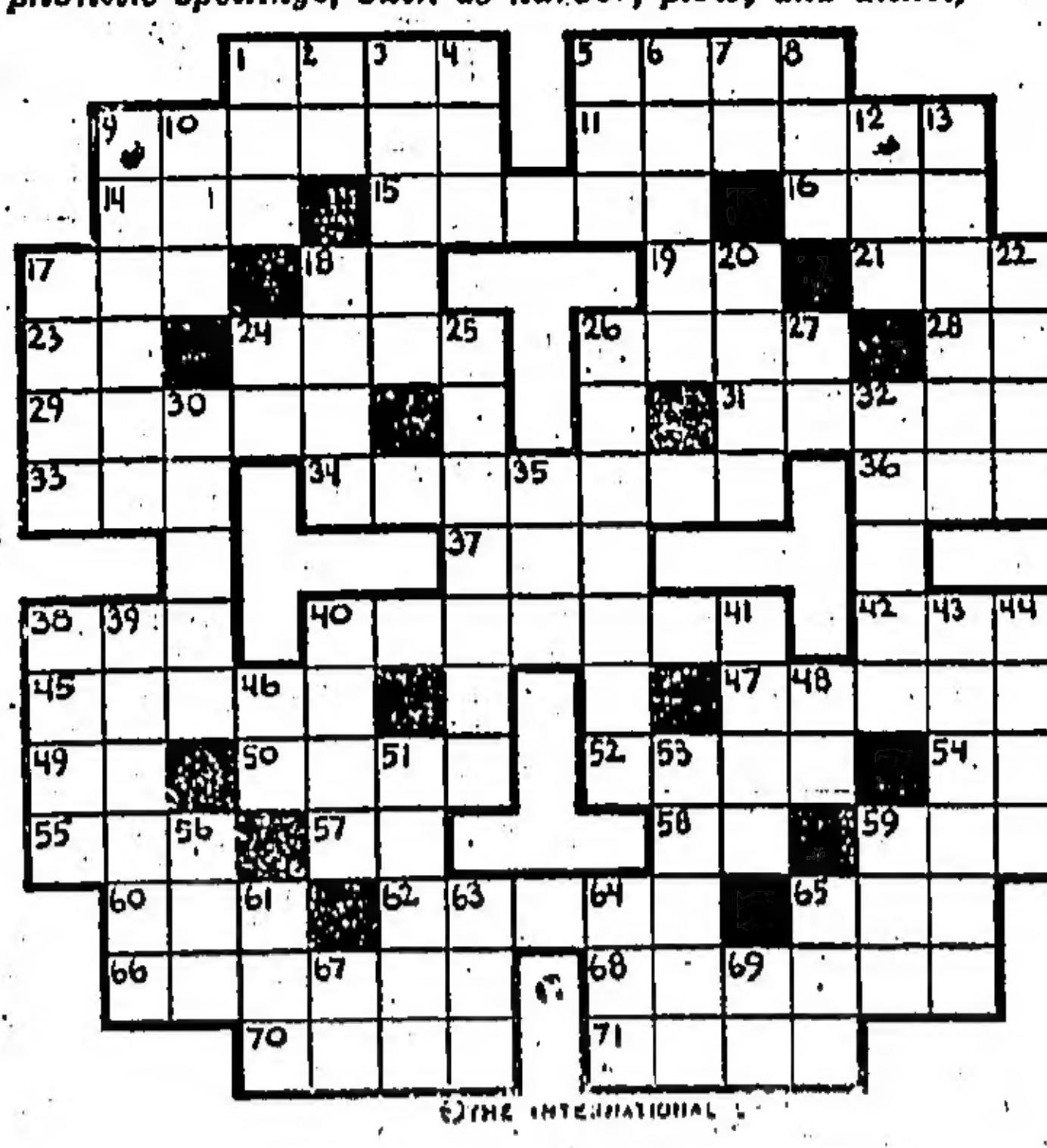
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K.B.S.F.P.A. 10 2 8

Tai Kok R.C. 7 0 7

**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)





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LAWN BOWLS.**Craigengower's Double Victory.****TWO DRAWN GAMES.****Bowling Green Go Down To Civil Service.**

Lawn Bowls fixtures were carried out in accordance with programme on Saturday, with the exception of the Royal H.K.Y. Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C. match, which was postponed.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club upset calculations by playing the Taikoo R.C. to a draw in Division I. It was an exciting finish, the Bowling Green Club scoring two shots (in Holland's rink) in the last head.

Craigengower C.C. secured a double victory, the first string defeating the Civil Service C.C., whilst their Division II team surprised East Point R.C. The East Pointers ruined any chance they might have had in the championship race.

As some expected, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club met with defeat at the hands of the Civil Service C.C. in Division II, thanks to a handsome win of 19 shots by Alderman's rink over Dixon's.

The Bowling Green were previously running neck-to-neck with the Kowloon C.C. and Taikoo C.C. for pride of place in this Division.

On their own green, the Club de Recreio shared the points with the Taikoo R.C.—quite a good performance!

DIVISION I.**CRAIGENGOWER v. C.S.C.C.**

Entertaining their neighbours Civil Service C.C., the Craigengower C.C. won by 5 shots. Scores—

C.S.C.C.	
A. T. Hamilton	J. F. Lunay
R. Williamson	W. Nicholson
G. M. Shaw	R. F. Luz
R. McKellar	G. H. Sellwood
(skip) ... 18	(skip) ... 18
G. Vickers	D. K. Kharas
H. Hampton	Y. Abus
A. K. Henderson	A. Lewis
H. McTavish	F. T. Knott
(skip) ... 16	(skip) ... 24
F. J. Neves	F. K. Modi
D. Fritz	J. Kinnaird
C. S. M. Alves	A. A. Razack
U. M. Omar	R. H. Whiteford
(skip) ... 17	(skip) ... 22
W. T. Brightman	E. Maughan
C. S. Rossetti	H. Westlake
H. Beer	P. Keegan
D. Rumjahn	J. W. Deakin
(skip) ... 22	(skip) ... 15
61	56

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio played a draw with the Taikoo R.C. Scores—

EAST POINT R.C. v. C.C.C.**DIVISION II.****KOWLOON C.C. v. P.R.C.****KOWLOON C.C. v. P.R.C.**

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Police R.C. by 16 shots. Scores—

P.R.C.	
W. J. Edwards	Randall
F. E. Nash	Hollands
F. Goodwin	Reid
J. Gibson	Moss
(skip) ... 13	(skip) ... 20
J. Hyde	Buchanan
W. Hyde	Marks
W. Goldenberg	Sword
H. Overy	Marf
(skip) ... 18	(skip) ... 19
R. Abraham	Glendenning
F. C. Finche	Robertson
C. J. Tacchi	Condon
A. G. Pile	West
(skip) ... 23	(skip) ... 21
54	50
70	60

TAIKOO R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Taikoo, the home team drew with the Kowloon B.G.C. Scores:

K.B.G.C.	
Blackford	Reid
Luck	E. S. Carruthers
A. B. Allan	W. Cuff
S. Alderman	R. Dixon
(skip) ... 25	(skip) ... 6
J. McCubbin	J. Ecclestone
C. Matthews	T. Ferguson
J. Laing	P. T. Farrell
G. Morrison	A. M. Holland
(skip) ... 20	(skip) ... 21
T. Grimes	D. Hazel
T. Grimshaw	D. Harvey
G. McLeod	A. Macfarlane
R. Wallace	W. Russell
(skip) ... 23	(skip) ... 18
J. Muirhead	W. Hedley
J. Whyte	T. Magill
J. Russell	D. Muir
W. Wotherspoon	W. Macfarlane
(skip) ... 21	(skip) ... 25
64	64

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7 shots. Scores:

K.B.G.C.	
Blackford	Reid
Luck	E. S. Carruthers
A. B. Allan	W. Cuff
S. Alderman	R. Dixon
(skip) ... 25	(skip) ... 6
J. Ecclestone	J. Matthews
C. E. Jones	F. Stonham
F. H. W. Haynes	J. Budding
J. Massey	J. MacLachlan
(skip) ... 13	(skip) ... 20
S. Flegg	W. E. Hale
T. Carr	C. Hatt
J. R. Archibald	G. R. Forster
R. Taylor	D. F. Warren
(skip) ... 19	(skip) ... 24
57	50

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Kowloon Dock R.C.	9 0 0 18
Taikoo R.C.	9 1 2 13
Kowloon B.G.C.	8 4 1 9
Police R.C.	9 0 5 8
Craigengower C.C.	10 4 0 6 8
Civil Service C.C.	8 2 0 6 4
Kowloon C.C.	9 1 0 8 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon Dock R.C.	
558	442 116
558	49 65
491	436 55
454	478 24
522	536 14
537	599 62
427	564 137

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Kowloon C.C.	10 8 0 2 16
Taikoo B.G.C.	7 0 3 14
East Point R.C.	11 7 0 4 14
Taikoo R.C.	9 6 1 2 13
Civil Service C.C.	11 5 0 6 10
Club de Recreio	11 3 1 7 7
Craigengower C.C.	11 3 0 8 6
Royal H.K.Y.C.	7 0 0 7 0

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon C.C.	
614	526 88
669	588 81
566	493 73
617	545 72
615	647 32
590	656 76
596	672 76
588	483 130

FIXTURES FOR AUG. 6.

Matches down for decision for next Saturday are:

Division I: Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.**Division II:** Kowloon C.C. v. East Point R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.**AT THE STAR.****"THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES" TO-DAY.**

Androcles of ancient Roman times, who won the lion's friendship by removing the thorn from his pad, had nothing on the character of Dave Weston, played by Charles Farrell in the Warner Bros. production of "The Clash of the Wolves."

In this latest Bin-Tin-Tin picture, in which June Marlowe and Pat Hartigan will also appear, Weston transforms Lobo from the savage leader of a pack of cattle-killing wolves to a faithful friend through a simple act of kindness similar to that of Androcles. To young Weston's friends Lobo is the personification of affection and gentleness; to his enemies, a fiend of retribution and revenge.

Although a reward of \$2,000 hangs over the easily recognizable leader of the cattle killers, when Dave, a young prospector, finds him dying of his wound, he befriends him and preserves his life. In return for this kindness Lobo several times outwits and outfights the villainous assayer who attempts to jump Weston's valuable borax claim. He finally saves his new master's life, wrecks his vengeance upon his persecutor, and lives to see Dave and May, a neighbouring rancher's daughter, happily enjoying the fruits of his valour.

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Shanghai	Kashgar.
SUNDAY, AUGUST	7
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai.	President Jackson.
MONDAY, AUGUST	8
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Russia.
MONDAY, AUGUST	22
Manila	Emp. of Russia.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd August. G.P.O.:—Parcels 11 a.m. Registration (2nd August) 9.45 a.m. Letters 2nd August) 10.30 a.m. K.P.O.:—Parcels 10 a.m. Registration (2nd August) 9 a.m. Letters (2nd August) 10 a.m. Letters	Mr. Harry Ore.
TUESDAY, AUGUST	Kalyan.

Swatow	Yat Shing	8.30 a.m.
Salgon, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.

Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Sept. K.P.O.:—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.:—Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Mr. G.W.C. Burnett
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Manila	President Pierce	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C. 21st August and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (3rd Aug.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 18 a.m.	Mr. G.W.C. Burnett
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Empress of Canada.	Talkwa Maru	8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Stanley Dollar	10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Yuen Sang	10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Japan	Chenonceaux	12.30 p.m.

Java Via Sourabaya	Tibodas	2.30 a.m.
Holloway, Tourane & Quinhon	Dorry	5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST	Minggang	5 p.m.
Hai Phong	Hissang	1.30 p.m.

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herself. Jack Anstis and the "Six What Nots" were a jolly crowd and their get up was a scream. Their turn was instrumental, assisted by a Jazz dancer, and was appreciated by all present.

The Spanish dance by Miss Pestonji was very pretty and well done. The encore was well deserved. Mrs. Pestonji was at the piano. This clever, youthful dancer, it is interesting to note, learned the Spanish dance in Spain during trip around the world two years ago, and interpreted it wonderfully well. In her jazz dance, with Mr. D'Almada at the piano, she carried on the real American spirit of jazz which she learned while in America.

The trio of violinist, cellist and pianist was a fine treat. Mr. Rudolph Gerzoosky, violinist, is a pupil of the famous Prof. Auer, and showed himself as a true artist. Mr. Geo. Surmi delighted with his cello solo given as an encore. These two artists appeared by kind permission of Mr. D'Aquino. The combination was all to be desired. Many of the great audience would have liked to have heard more of them, but time would not admit.

The violin trio with Mrs. Griggs at the piano was a huge success. Those taking part were Mrs. H. Balen, Miss J. Braga, and Miss Acheson. Mr. G. D'Aquino's vocal selections were well chosen. La Paloma was a treat.

Piano selections of his own composing were played by Mr. Harry Ore. "The Chinaman from London Town," by an old favourite, Drummer Steward, was the most comic he has ever done. His Chinese cooie outfit was a good one. His duet with Mrs. Costen was quite a hit, and was composed by Mr. D. C. G. Dickinson.

Mrs. Richard Sanger again gave the audience a treat, "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by Mr. John Braga always taking the place by storm. Her Danny Boy was a good encore, Miss C. Braga was the accompanist. Mr. G. W. C. Burnett gave the "Skipper of the Mercantile Marine," his get up was to the part. His accompanist, Mrs. C. P. F. James, had a job to get him started. As an encore he was requested to give the ever fresh "Charge of the Light Brigade." The "What Nots" again gave us more jazz with extra vim.

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AN INDIAN TOUR.

Miss Doris Woods On Her Impressions.

WITH THE "QUANTS."

Pleasant Memories of M.C.C. Team.

"You must admit that I have been extremely fortunate," said Miss Doris Woods when approached by a representative for impressions of her recent tour through India with Mr. Salisbury's "Quants."

"A list of the Tour? Certainly opened in Singapore in Nanette" on June 4, 1926, through the Straits to Penang, then Rangoon, Calcutta on July 15, Bombay, Poona, Secunderabad, Karachi, Quetta, Lahore, Meerut, Delhi, Simla, Sialkot, Rawal Pindi, Peshawar, (the Khyber Pass), Ambala, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Calcutta, Bombay for Christmas, Allahabad, then return visits to Rangoon, and the Straits; again to India, Madras, Bangalore, Secunderabad, Jubulpore, Jahanpur, Agra, Delhi, Simla, Ambala, Lahore, Quetta, Karachi, all return visits and then to a packed audience for 'Nanette,' finishing at Bombay on May 20, 1927.

Her Favourite Part.

"You ask do I like acting? Yes, but character parts only, I like to lose my own individuality and remain in looking awful—my pianola of a part (plays itself) as Miss Bourne in 'The Ghost Train,' is my favourite. Think of it too, a strict 'T.T.' and the piece of resistance is the 'drunk scene.' Like that scene in 'Fallen Angels' which is Forbes Russell's biggest attraction (they come here in September), it appealed to the public. Enthusiastic as I am, Well, yes, in some of the bigger cities, but in the military stations too blasé. There is such a sameness to the Stations. A club, the Barracks, the inevitable riding path, pretty bungalows, always more or less the same furniture carried on by men-sahib, gardens sometimes a blaze of coloured flowers, and in the dry season parched and grey with dust.

"Our tour was most successful. It is a thrill to feel one always has a winner, and we had two—'Nanette' and 'The Ghost Train.' The public in the East demand success, and when 'The Sport of Kings' finished at the Savoy, our audiences dwindled, so we rarely played it. A rage in London cannot fail in the East, but I think the day of small companies is over. It was a good school, though 'The Quants' where one is principal in one show, and chorus in another. We all had to be versatile, and we discovered hidden talent that was to the part. His accompanist, Mrs. C. P. F. James, had a job to get him started. As an encore he was requested to give the ever fresh "Charge of the Light Brigade." The "What Nots" again gave us more jazz with extra vim.

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